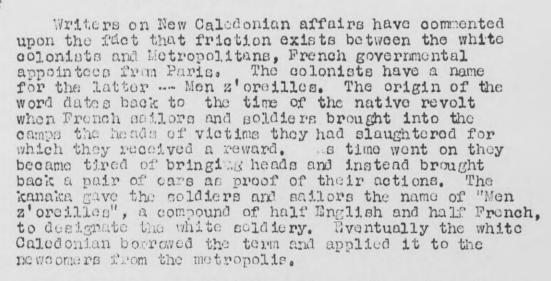
## FRICTION IN THE COLONY

CALEDONIANS AND THE MATROPOLITANS



One writer says that the metropolitan often shows arrogance and lack of tact and is apt on occasions to apply to the island-born whites a term greatly resented. One bone of contention is the greater advantages and privileges allowed metropolitans working alongside and doing the same work as colonial whites and the discrimination is something the cause of bitter feeling.

Also the object of criticism is the ceaseless displacement of administrative staffs. French officials seldom remain very long in the colony and rarely gain sufficient knowledge of the island to acquire a liking or interest in the colony's affairs. Most islanders consider that the colony's finances are being utilised to little advantage by comparative strangers with no consideration for the better well-being of the island. It is a matter for congratulation that many local French deprecate the actions of the Administration in not paying greater attention to the country's development, a matter they consider could be remedied with stability in Coronment.









